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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08350.3104-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
John Roger WEBER) Group Art Unit: 3748
Application No.: 10/658,531) Examiner: Thai Ba Trieu
Filed: September 10, 2003)
For: CONNECTING DUCT FOR FLUID) Confirmation No.: 1879
COMPRESSION SYSTEM)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of January 24, 2005. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a [number] month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[Fee] for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|---|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Total | 21 | - | 20 | 1 | x \$ 50 | \$ 50 |
| Indep. | 5 | - | 4 | 1 | x \$200 | 200 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) | | | | | +\$360 | 0 |
| | | | | | Subtotal | \$ 250 |
| | | | | | Reduction by ½ if small entity | - 0 |
| | | | | | TOTAL | \$ 250 |

A fee of \$250 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
 A fee of \$[Fee] to cover [Title of other paper(s)] is enclosed.



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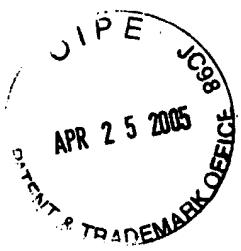
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A check for \$250 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: April 25, 2005

By: 
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2005, the period for response ending April 25, 2005, as April 24, 2005 falls on a Sunday, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.

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02 FC:1202 50.00 DP